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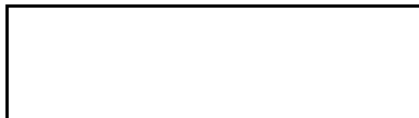
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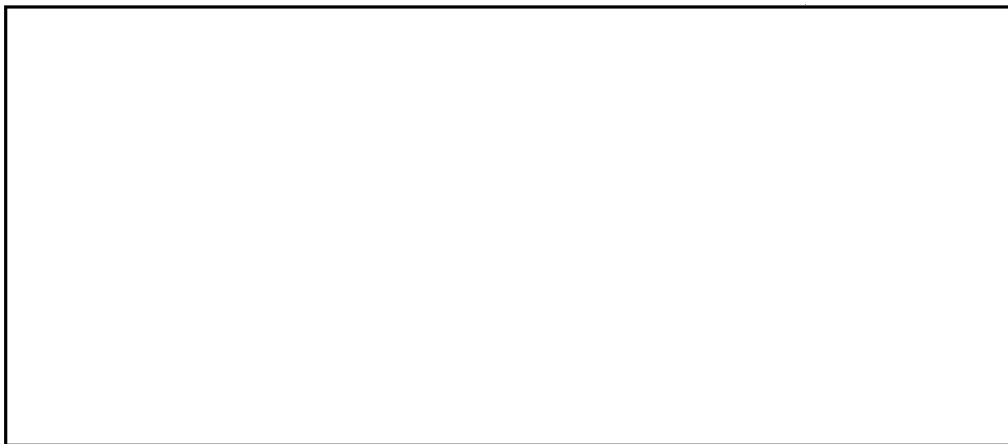
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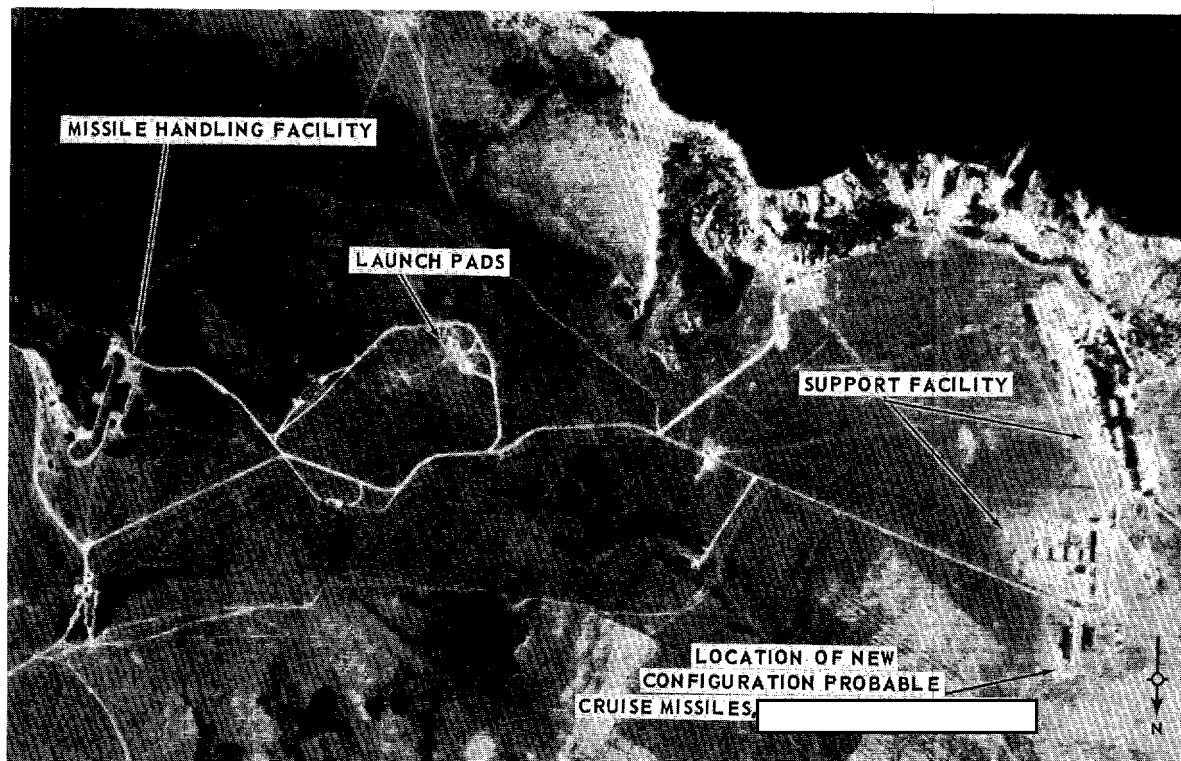


FIGURE 1. BALAKLAVA CRUISE MISSILE FACILITY,

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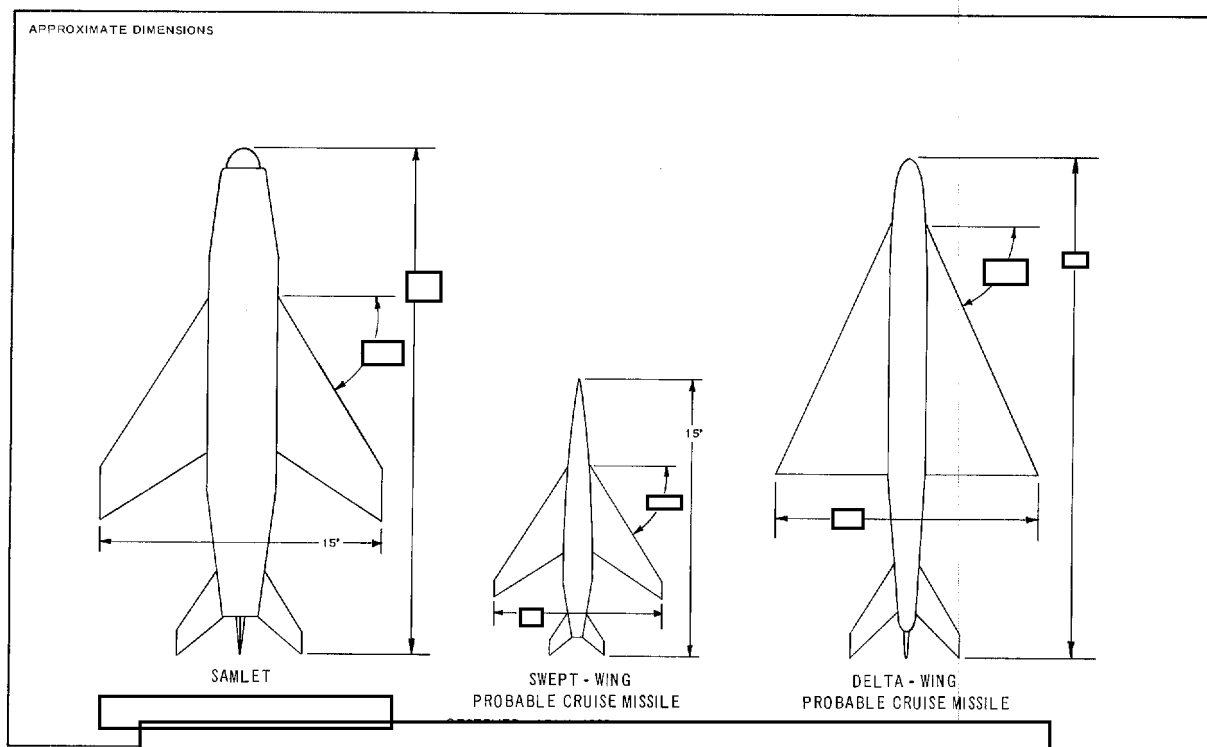


FIGURE 2. MISSILES OBSERVED AT CRUISE MISSILE SUPPORT FACILITY, BALAKLAVA.

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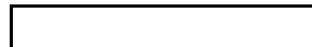
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USSRNew-Configuration Probable Cruise Missiles at Balaklava

Two types of probable cruise missiles, with configurations not previously seen on photography, have been identified at the Balaklava Cruise Missile Support Facility, one nautical mile west of the launch area (see Figure 1). One missile with a delta-wing and three with a swept-wing configuration were observed there on [REDACTED] 25X1D
They were parked along with two Samlet missiles and a canvas-covered Samlet transporter. No delta-wing missiles have been seen since, but one of the swept-wing configuration is present in [REDACTED] and Samlets are visible on all large-scale coverage of the facility. The presence of these new-configuration probable cruise missiles, as well as the unusual configuration of the nearby launch pads, suggests that the Balaklava facility is engaged in R&D work. 25X1D

The delta-wing configuration has a span of approximately [REDACTED] a narrow fuselage about [REDACTED] in length. The swept-wing configuration is similar to that of the Samlet missile, but the span is about [REDACTED] and the overall length is about 15 feet, compared to 15 and [REDACTED] for the Samlet (see Figure 2). One of the three swept-wing missiles was on a possible launcher approximately [REDACTED] long. 25X1D

The lack of large-scale photography prior to [REDACTED] prevents negation of the new-configuration missiles. Subsequent coverage of the



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